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In re Application of:)
) Confirmation No. 7883
Shigeru TSUKIMURA)
) Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No. 09/450,584)
) Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004 (Paper No. 20041), the period for response to which extends through March 14, 2004, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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